

## Sir Rennell Rodd To Speak In Moyse Hall

Famous English Diplomat and  
Author is Visiting Can-  
ada.

### LONG CAREER

Has been Ambassador to Italy,  
Greece and Sweden — Is  
Also a Poet.

Sir Rennell Rodd, the famous Eng-  
lish diplomat and literary figure, is  
coming to McGill and will lecture in  
the Moyse Hall on the evening of Oc-  
tober 8th, his subject being "The Es-  
sence of Poetry". A man of seventy  
odd years, he has seen service as a  
diplomat in many countries, including  
Germany, Greece, Italy, France, Zan-  
zibar, Uganda, Egypt, Abyssinia, Swe-  
den, and Norway. Since the war he  
has twice been a British delegate to the  
League of Nations. During all his life  
literary work, research and travel  
have occupied much of his time.

The Right Honourable Sir James  
Rodd, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., M.P.,  
has come to Canada at the invitation  
of the National Council of Education,  
and will lecture throughout Canada  
this autumn. Sir Rennell Rodd was  
educated at Haileybury and Balliol  
College, Oxford, where he was award-  
ed the coveted Newdigate Prize. He  
prepared for a diplomatic career dur-  
ing his early years by travelling ex-  
tensively on the Continent, and among  
his friends were numbered such men  
as Whistler, Sir E. Burne-Jones, and  
Sir W. Richmond. In 1883 by a compe-  
titive examination he succeeded to a  
post in the Diplomatic Service.

From that time to the present, his  
life has been one of unceasing variety.  
He spent one year in the Foreign Of-  
fice while Gladstone's Government was  
in power, and then went to Berlin.  
Germany was at that time experienc-  
ing the climax of Bismarck's power.  
The military genius, Moltke was still  
alive, and the greatest historians of  
the day, Mommsen, Ranke and Gre-  
gorius, were writing. During a single  
twelve months three Emperors ruled  
successfully in Germany. Sir Rennell  
became at this time First Secretary  
of the British Embassy.

At Athens, his next post, Sir Ren-  
nell devoted much time to the study of  
ancient Greek literature and customs.  
He published two volumes, a research  
on "The Customs and Lore of Ancient  
Greece," and a volume of poems called  
"The Violet Crown". He was next ap-  
pointed successively to Rome and Par-  
is until, in 1892, he was sent under  
Lord Dufferin to the East. He became  
Acting Consul-General at Zanzibar and  
High Commissioner for East Africa.  
On two days' notice he set out with the  
First Uganda Expedition. Later he  
took part in the hazardous fighting  
which faced the Second Witu Expedi-  
tion. As a reward for his services, he  
was made a Companion of the Order  
of St. Michael and St. George.

As second in command to Lord  
Cromer, Sir Rennell remained in Egypt  
for eight years. In 1897 he was sent  
on an especially delicate mission to  
King Menelik of Abyssinia, and here  
demonstrated his diplomatic gifts in  
sympathetically handling Eastern peo-  
ples. After a second short interval at  
Rome, Sir Rennell went as Minister  
to the united country of Sweden and  
Norway, and held that position at the  
time of the separation in 1904. He re-  
mained at Stockholm till 1908.

In December, 1908, he entered into  
his duties as Ambassador to Italy.  
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## Prof. Simpson Will Attend Inauguration

It is announced that Professor J. C.  
Simpson, B.Sc., Secretary of the  
Faculty of Medicine and Associate  
Professor of Histology, is leaving  
within a few days for the West to at-  
tend the inauguration of the new Pres-  
ident of the University of Alberta,  
Robert Charles Wallace. Professor  
Simpson will act in an official capacity  
as representative of McGill Univer-  
sity.

The University of Alberta, at Ed-  
monton is one of the largest and best  
equipped universities in Western Can-  
ada and is rapidly expanding. The  
new President is a well known figure  
in western university circles, and his  
appointment has created considerable  
interest.

## C.O.T.C. Gets An Early Start

Senior Cavalry Cadets Will  
Commence Rides This  
Week.

### SMOKER FRIDAY

Signalling Corps Will Be Inaug-  
urated This Year if Enrolment  
Warrants.

Even at this early date there are  
signs of activity in the camp of the  
McGill Contingent, Canadian Officers  
Training Corps. The Daily was in-  
formed last night by the commanding  
officer, Maj. J. W. Jenkins, M.C., that  
the McGill Cavalry, consisting of "B"  
squadron under the command of Lieut.  
A. W. D. Swan, will be the first unit  
to parade this year. It is planned that  
a special troop will appear on the  
campus early next week. The annual  
smoker of the corps is to take place  
on Friday evening of this week. This  
year it is hoped that there will be a  
new unit, namely, a signalling com-  
pany.

The practice of an early turn-out of  
the cavalry was inaugurated last year  
with great success. All the mounted  
training done in Montreal is carried  
out as a rule on the slopes of Mount  
Royal, but last year the C.O.T.C.  
authorities decided to take advantage  
of the better weather and longer  
evenings during the early part of  
October. It is also pointed out that  
this is a splendid opportunity for  
new-comers interested in mounted  
troops to get a glimpse of the McGill  
Cavalry at their work. This present  
week will be devoted to several pre-  
paratory rides on the mountain.

The Infantry also will commence  
training in the near future. Practice  
is given in the use of the various  
Infantry Arms and a thorough knowl-  
edge of the Field Tactics required by  
a Lieutenant or Captain is likewise  
imparted. In this respect the Infantry  
have a very good record to live up to.  
The training is carried out under the  
supervision of Captain Pennell with  
the assistance of a Sergeant-Major  
Instructor of other Warrant Officer  
from the Royal Canadian Regiment.  
Week-end manoeuvres in the Lauren-  
tians will be carried out in which the  
cadets will be given an opportunity to  
carry out in actual practice the tactics  
they have learned.

The third company comprises the  
Medical Section. This Section is under  
the command of Capt. Coates M.O.  
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## Treasure Trove of Greece is Crete, Claim

Professor Woodhead Returns  
From Tour of the Old  
World.

### MINOAN CIVILISATION

Scene of Sir Arthur Evans's  
Discoveries of Ancient Cul-  
ture.

"The entrance to the Gulf of Co-  
rinth," said Professor Woodhead of  
the Department of Classics, who has  
just returned from a three months  
visit to Greece, "was the most arrest-  
ing spectacle to meet the eye when  
one explores Greece".

Professor Woodhead speaks most  
enthusiastically of Crete, where he  
spent most of his time travelling in  
the rarely visited parts where the  
tourist practically never enters and  
where the Englishmen are known as  
"Angli Lordi", perhaps in memory of  
Lord Byron, whom is not forgotten in  
the land for which he laid down his  
life. One of the coasting steamers  
aboard which Professor Woodhead  
made part of the trip around the  
"Western Isles" bore the name of  
Byron. Of course, among the un-  
educated peasants the title of lord as  
applied to Englishmen is not under-  
stood and has come to be applied to  
any Englishman who ventures into  
the wilder districts.

Of the greatest interest to Pro-  
fessor Woodhead as a field of re-  
search was the ancient Minoan civil-  
ization of Crete, recently unearthed  
by Sir Arthur Evans who has been  
working at Knossos. Sir Arthur Evans  
has published two books on these  
ancient Greece, the latest of which is  
The Palace of Knossos which deals  
with his discoveries. Professor Wood-  
head spent some ten days with Sir  
Arthur Evans during which he saw  
the palace which is one of the re-  
markable sites of Minoan culture.  
Others with whom Professor Wood-  
head was in touch were many Oxford  
and Cambridge students at the British  
Archaeological School at Athens, and  
Professor Hardy of the University of  
Alberta. This Archaeological School is  
partly supported by funds from Mc-  
Gill University.

In Crete, it is to be found a sturdy  
pleasantry untouched by the many  
influences such as have swept the  
more approachable parts of Greece  
and in particular the larger towns.  
The restlessness of the new world has  
been found even in old Greece, where  
Professor Woodhead found a Greek  
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## First Lyceum Lecture Given

Colonel Wilfred Bovey Inaug-  
urated New Series on Sunday  
Night.

Lyceum lectures organized by the  
Department of Extra-Mural Relations  
under Colonel Wilfred Bovey, are al-  
ready much in demand at the com-  
mencement of the academic year. On  
Sunday night Colonel Bovey began the  
programme when he lectured at the  
Baron de Hirsch Institute on "Canada  
and Its Resources" the lecture was il-  
lustrated by slides.

Dr. J. W. Bridges will speak next  
Sunday night at the People's Forum in  
the Church of the Messiah on "Psycho-  
Analysis and Mental Health." The fol-  
lowing evening he will speak to the  
Montreal Psychological Club at 8:15  
in the Mount Royal Hotel, his subject  
being "The Motivation of Behaviour."

Other lyceum lectures will be given  
during the year by such well-known  
figures around the University as Dr.  
A. B. Eve, of the Physics Department,  
Dr. F. C. Harrison, Professor of Bac-  
teriology, Dr. William D. Tait, of the  
Department of Psychology, Dr. William  
Caldwell, Professor Carrie Derrick, Dr.  
Howard T. Barnes, so widely known  
for his theories on ice formation, Pro-  
fessor Adair, of the History Depart-  
ment, and Miss Jesse S. Herliott, Phys-  
ical Director of Women.

### MELANSON BACK

Paul Melanson, President of the Stu-  
dents' Council is expected back in  
town today. He has been delayed as-  
sisting a medical friend in his practice  
at Shawinigan Falls, and has not been  
able to get away until now. It is ex-  
pected that the many matters which  
have been awaiting his attention will  
now be attended to.

Prior to his election to the Presi-  
dency, Melanson was the Medical re-  
presentative on the Students' Council.  
This position was automatically vac-

## Un on Tea Room Opens For Year This Afternoon.

The Union Tea Room will reopen for  
the session this afternoon of four, it  
was announced last night by the Pres-  
ident of the Union, Fred E. Weldon.  
Miss Honey is back in charge of af-  
fairs, and having got the cafeteria in  
smooth running order is now able  
to prepare delicacies for the afternoon.  
ed. and co-ed. patrons. Prices will be  
at approximately the same scale as  
last year.

Music is to be the prominent feature  
of the tea room during the coming  
year, and many of the well known  
campus vocalists and musicians are to  
be engaged. It had not been decided  
at a late hour last night, however,  
whether such talent would be avail-  
able for today. The appearance will  
be found to be about the same as last  
year, few changes having been made  
during the summer.

## Maccabaeans Will Meet Soon

Samuel Jacobs, M.P., is to be  
the First Speaker of Ses-  
sion.

OCTOBER 14

Parliamentarian Chooses Subject  
for Address as "The Jew in  
Canada."

The executive of the Maccabaeans  
Circle has announced that their pro-  
gramme of activities for the session  
1928-29 is now being drawn up. The  
first meeting will be held in the Mc-  
Gill Union on Sunday, October 14,  
at 3 p.m. Mr. Samuel W. Jacobs, K.C.,  
M.P., one of McGill's distinguished  
graduates, will address the members  
on "The Jew in Canada."

The Maccabaeans Circle is the offi-  
cial organization of the Jewish stu-  
dents of McGill University. It was or-  
ganized in 1905 and has functioned  
successfully ever since. Its activities  
are three-fold: literary, cultural and  
social. It meets once every three  
weeks, and the programmes are varied.  
Prominent speakers address the meet-  
ings. In addition there is a musical  
programme.

Some of the programmes are contri-  
buted entirely by the students, and  
one meeting, the annual "Ladies' Meet-  
ing," is contributed by the members of  
the R. V. C. An annual Freshman-  
Sophomore debate is held, and the  
chief social function of the year is the  
Dance which has always been a high-  
ly successful and pleasant affair. Ev-  
eryone is welcome at all meetings of  
the Circle, and a special invitation is  
extended to all first year students—  
male and female.

The Circle is fortunate, state mem-  
bers of the executive, in having secured  
Mr. Jacobs as its first speaker of the  
year. He is a graduate of Mc-  
Gill, having been a member of Law '23.  
He is an outstanding member of the  
Bar, and has figured in some of the  
leading cases in Montreal. For twelve  
years he has been Liberal Member of  
Parliament for Cartier Division, and  
is one of the prominent members of  
the House of Commons. He is a well-  
known orator and is famous for his  
wit, having been given the appellation  
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### Pep Rally for Tomorrow

The first Pep Rally of the year  
is scheduled for tomorrow in the  
ballroom of the Union. Starters  
are asked to be at the post at  
eight-fifteen sharp. As has been  
the custom in former years, free  
smokes are promised in addition  
to an evening's entertainment.  
Speeches, serious and otherwise,  
will form the more definite part  
of the programme.

The idea of Pep Rallies is to  
get the student body, and espe-  
cially the freshmen, together at a  
set time and place so that they  
may take for their own a bit of  
the spirit and tradition of Old  
McGill. The freshmen learn the  
swing of the songs and yells  
from the thunder of a thousand  
voices, and the more or less  
graybearded owners of the thou-  
sand voices are happy to be  
thundering once more. Well-  
known faculty and campus fig-  
ures are usually called upon for  
the customary few words. For  
freshmen, in particular, October  
3 is a very important date.

Noted by his election, so a special  
election will be held within a few weeks  
to appoint a successor to fill the un-  
expired term. Notice will appear in  
the Daily in due course.

## Players' Club Will Produce Comedy Soon

Denny and Eve, Veterans of  
Former Productions Return  
to Stage.

### SHELLY PRESIDENT

First Meeting Will be Held  
October 9th. — Freshmen  
Specially Invited.

The McGill Players' Club, which  
made for itself such an enviable re-  
cord in the past, hopes to renew its  
activities early this session. Although  
many veteran performers have  
returned once more to college, new  
material is needed to fill the gaps. All  
freshmen who are interested in the  
drama are urgently requested to turn  
out. The president of the club, L. C.  
Shelly, stressed this point. He  
emphasized the fact that the success of  
the club depended on the new talent  
coming in each year. Freshmen who  
apply can be sure of obtaining a job  
either on the dramatic or the business  
side of the club. This appeal though  
addressed especially to the freshmen  
is applicable to any student of McGill  
interested in dramatic work. There  
are plenty of openings for all comers  
and previous experience is not  
necessary.

The players' Club has made itself  
well known around the University in  
the last few years by its admirable  
performances. Two years ago Gals-  
worthy's "Loyalties" was staged with  
considerable success in the Moyse  
Theatre. Last year the outstanding  
performance was the presentation of  
Clemence Dane's "Bill of Divorcement"  
which ran for three evenings at the  
Moyse Theatre.

From a small beginning the Players'  
Club has grown to be the most im-  
portant dramatic society at the uni-  
versity, and it is to preserve this high  
standard that the president issues his  
appeal for new recruits. The services  
of an experienced director should  
encourage all those desirous of obtain-  
ing a first class dramatic training to  
join the club.

The club is having back two of its  
old members, who have been absent a  
year from the university. Denniston  
Denny, the star of Loyalties, has  
returned after spending a year in the  
United States, while Dick Eve, who  
also took a prominent part in that  
play, is once more at McGill. Besides  
these, there are a number of students  
who played parts last year, who it is  
hoped will be with the club again this  
year. Among these are L. C. Shelly  
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## Plan For Large S.C.A. Conference

Gathering Next Sunday Will  
Plan This Year's Activi-  
ties.

At a joint meeting of the Student  
Christian Association Board with the  
S.C.A. Cabinet of R.V.C. held last night  
plans got under way for the Organiza-  
tion Conference of the McGill Move-  
ment which will be held next Sunday,  
October 7th at some location in the  
vicinity of Montreal which will be an-  
nounced later.

This Conference will mark the com-  
mencement of the S.C.A. program for  
this year. It is proposed to go out in  
the early morning in busses or other  
vehicles to the chosen venue and spend  
the entire day in discussion of plans  
and activities for the present session.  
The committee in charge intends to  
have several interesting speakers ad-  
dress the gathering during the after-  
noon and evening. Those who were  
fortunate enough to attend the Elgin  
House Conference will also be given  
the opportunity of sharing their ex-  
periences with those who were unable  
to be at the Conference.

Mr. C. M. Stewart, new Secretary of  
the S.C.A. of McGill, will be present,  
and this will give everyone interested  
the opportunity of meeting and becom-  
ing acquainted with him. All those who  
have come to McGill for the first time  
are heartily invited to attend the Con-  
ference, as well as those who have  
been the Student Christian Movement  
a vital part in their college life.

Mr. Stewart or Mrs. Hutchison, Sec-  
retary of the S.C.A. Cabinet of R.V.C.  
will be glad to talk over plans with  
any student who feels attracted to-  
wards such a Conference. Miss Muriel  
Ball, R.V.C. '29 and Kie O'Leary, B.A. '27  
are the respective Presidents of the  
two S.C.A. organizations at McGill.

### R.V.C. and Men Reporters Needed

Registration of new reporters  
for the staff of the "Daily" will  
continue in the office at 1 o'clock  
today, and all men who have  
worked previously are reminded  
that they must sign new cards  
this year at the same time. It is  
desired to complete this work to-  
day and so all new men who wish  
to take advantage of the training  
offered are asked to report at 1  
o'clock when the News Editor  
will be present to explain the de-  
tails of the work.

There is room for a consid-  
erable number of R. V. C. report-  
ers, and similar registration will  
take place in the Common Room  
of the R.V.C. at 1 o'clock. It is  
planned to have the R.V.C. staff  
reorganized so as to give a greater  
share in the responsibility of  
the work, so any girl interested  
is asked to report today.

## Lord Willingdon Offers Prizes

Competition in Music, Drama,  
Painting and Sculpture.

His Excellency, Lord Willingdon,  
Governor General of Canada, with the  
view to furthering and encouraging  
the cultivation of the Arts and Letters,  
has decided to offer certain prizes for  
competition this year, amounting to  
\$1000. His Excellency has appointed  
Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, Dr. Duncan  
C. Scott, Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara and Mr.  
Eric Brown to be an Advisory Commit-  
tee for the purpose of organizing these  
competitions. They will take place in  
Music, Drama, Painting and Sculpture.  
The competition closes on the first  
of February, 1929.

The prize money will be distributed  
as follows: Music—one prize of \$200  
and two prizes \$100 each; Drama—  
one prize of \$200; Painting—one prize  
of \$200; Sculpture—one prize of \$200.

The general conditions of the com-  
petition are as follows:

(a) The competition is limited to  
British Subjects resident in Canada.  
(b) No award will be made unless, in  
the opinion of the Judges, the work  
submitted reaches an adequate stand-  
ard of merit.

(c) The decision of the Judges and  
the Advisory Committee must, in every  
case, be accepted as final.

(d) Each manuscript should bear a  
motto or nom de plume and should be  
accompanied by a sealed envelope  
with the same motto written on the  
outside of the envelope and containing  
the name of the author. This rule ap-  
plies to exhibits in Music and Drama  
only.

The conditions for the different  
sections are as follows:

Music  
(a) A Prize of \$100.00 for a song with  
piano accompaniment. This Prize is  
open to Students only.

(b) A Prize of \$100.00 for an original  
composition. This Prize is open to Stu-  
dents only.

(c) A Prize of \$200.00 for an original  
composition for a string quartette.  
This is open to all musicians, students  
included.

(d) These compositions must be the  
unaided and revised work of the com-  
petitor and must be accompanied by a  
written declaration to that effect. The  
manuscripts submitted must be legibly  
written on music paper of a standard  
size.

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### Officers Are Elected

Horsfall is New President of  
Medical Sophomores.

Second year Medicine got their or-  
ganization for the year set last year  
when they elected Frank Horsfall  
president for the coming session. The  
other officers were as follows:

Secretary Treasurer—Bob Nelson.  
Dinner Committee Rep.—Chick  
Church.  
Dance Committee Rep.—Petrie.  
Basketball Rep.—Fraser.  
Hockey Rep.—Pinkerton.

The class found that they had a sur-  
plus from last year in the class funds,  
mostly money left over from the  
freshman-sophomore banquet of last  
year, which was duly handed over to  
the new treasurer.

## What's On

Today  
Band Practice—5 p.m.  
Tea Room Opens—4 p.m.  
Fri. Oct. 5.  
R.V.C. '29—1 p.m.  
Convocation—4 p.m.

## Jiu-Jitsu Used at Varsity by Jap Freshman

Much Controversy About  
Frosh Ties and Forbidding  
Sophomore Violence.

### REGISTRATION UP

Co-Discoverer of Insulin  
Leaves for Edinburgh—Pres-  
ident Advises Freshmen to  
Avoid Outside Distractions.

(Special to McGill Daily)

A touch of the Orient was introduced  
into the Freshman ragging at Toronto  
last Saturday by a Japanese Fresh-  
man who put his sophomore tormentor  
out of business with Jiu Jitsu tactics.  
The sophomore is reported somewhat  
sadder and wiser. Registration is de-  
cidedly higher in Arts and Engineer-  
ing, the latter though to be due to the  
tremendous expansion in Ontario and  
Quebec mining in the past few years.

Sir Robert Falconer, President of  
the University of Toronto, in his in-  
augural address at the University  
warned the students against the grow-  
ing number of surface distractions  
outside of the curricular work. In par-  
ticular he mentioned the radio and  
automobiles as being likely to divert  
the attention of the student from his  
work. The President's address con-  
tained a great deal of general advice,  
especially to the new students. He an-  
nounced that the Chair in Physiology  
which was left vacant this year by the  
departure of Professor J. J. R. Mc-  
Leod, will not be filled this year.

The registration at Toronto this year  
reached the figure of 5,400, and in-  
creased numbers have entered the  
Faculty of Arts, and also occupational  
therapy. The freshman class in medi-  
cine is smaller than last year, and so  
are the upper years in Dentistry.  
Scholarships have been increased in  
the Faculty of Dentistry in order to  
stimulate the numbers in the freshman  
class. The smallness of this class is  
attributed to the reaction following  
the post-war rush.

There has been a heavy increase in  
the Engineering Faculty, and this is  
thought to have been occasioned by  
the growing interest in Ontario min-  
ing. A study of the home addresses  
of the students registered shows that  
there are many from China, Japan and  
Australia. However, several prominent  
Blue and White athletic stars have  
left Toronto and gone to the United  
States, to attend Marquette and Mil-  
waukee Universities.

Freshman initiation has begun with  
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## Business Courses To Be Organized

Designed for Secretaries and Cost  
Accountants—Plans Not Com-  
plete.

A two year course in business sub-  
jects will be organized shortly, accord-  
ing to information received from the  
Department of Extra-Mural Relations.  
The course will be controlled by a cen-  
tral committee on which McGill will be  
represented. It will serve as prelimi-  
nary to advanced courses specially de-  
signed for the Chartered Institute of  
Secretaries and the Cost Accountants  
Association, both of which are rep-  
resented on the committee. The Montreal  
Board of Trade is co-operating in the  
preliminary plan.

The courses are to be open to any-  
one who is interested in further ac-  
ademic business training. They will sup-  
plement to some extent the work of  
the School of Commerce. It is thought  
that some who find it difficult to gain  
admission to the School of Commerce  
as well as those who fail in the exami-  
nations may find these commercial  
courses a help.

At the present time it is hard to say  
just when the proposed courses will  
materialize. Plans may not be com-  
pleted during the present year. With  
three strong organizations like the  
Secretaries and Accountants Associa-  
tions, and the Board of Trade co-op-  
erating with the University, the success  
of such a plan would seem assured.

### POOL AND BILLIARDS

Announcement was made last night  
that the billiard room in the Union will  
be opened in the very near future.  
Some delay has been caused by trouble  
in finding a suitable man to look af-  
ter the table, but this will shortly be  
remedied.

Of the four billiard tables, two have  
been recovered during the summer,  
and in the pool room three tables have  
likewise been done over.

The House Committee has not been  
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## Frosh Outrun Freshies In Hot Race For Books As New Exchange Opens

Crowds of verdant freshmen, fresh-  
women, batches of sophisticated so-  
phomores, cheerful juniors, and  
dignified seniors, joined in a general  
ramble for text-books when the Mc-  
Gill Student Book Exchange opened  
its doors yesterday at two o'clock in  
the afternoon for the first time in  
many years. "They came, they saw,  
and how they bought!" Three assist-  
ants were kept extremely busy for  
three hours, satisfying the seemingly  
unquenchable thirst for knowledge.

Freshmen in particular appeared to  
take advantage of the services the  
Exchange offered. Lined up two deep  
at the Exchange counter, they bought  
up almost all the first year text-books  
by the time the first freshettes ap-  
peared on the scene with cries of  
"Petrie's Latin Reader" and "Histoire  
de France by Lavisse" reading the  
glory of Mr. Bull and some changed

hands, and most left the Exchange  
feeling satisfied at the bargains in  
used text-books which were offered  
up for sale.

The Committee announced that the  
first day's business far exceeded even  
their most sanguine expectations, and  
they look forward with hope to the  
renewal of transactions this after-  
noon at two p.m. The Exchange will  
open for business from this hour until  
five o'clock. Books for sale can be  
handed in at the Union Truck Shop in  
the morning, with the owner's name  
and address on the first inside cover,  
together with prices desired for the  
books. The receipts from sales will be  
handed over to the owners later, less  
a small charge to cover the cost of  
shelves, stationery, etc. The Exchange  
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## AFRAID TO WORK! NO!

Are McGill students afraid to work? This may be answered in the positive by professors in lighter vein. But the statistics garnered from the McGill Bureau of Appointments show that the contrary is true, when the willingness to work on the part of the undergraduates is judged by their activities in the summer time.

The "good old summer time" is no longer what it was when the college student was wont to go home to the small town, wear his college blazer and "live off Pa" all summer. Such a parasitic state was, of course, not the universal rule, for there were many then, perhaps even more than now, who earned their bread and board as well as their education. A college education then was an end in itself, earned by many by the sweat of their brow. But there is another point in this willingness to work in the summer, not necessarily because the student has to work for his education, but quite as often because the student chooses to work.

The desire to work, among students is no more spontaneous than among any other group of human kind. Behind it is an urge. Hunger prods the savage, pride the poor. So emulation, unemphatic energy or the envy of another's athletic prowess stimulates the college man or woman to perform work, which will train them along lines in which they wish to grow or help them to attain physical development, which inertia and indolence would be the finish of. These among many, many others are the inducements which this last summer took McGill men and women to Newfoundland and to British Columbia, to Baffin Land and to the far coasts of the Old World and the East, while many toiled humbly but none the less worthily downtown, and on the farms and in bush of Quebec and Ontario.

Now here is the Challenge! Are we afraid to work when we return to our Alma Mater? Our answer is No. But how long will it be before the good resolutions, made after the terror of examinations swept over the University, be kept? How many weeks, how many days will homework be diligently done and lab notes worked up? How long will it be before the bright lights of the big city, or the attractions of Jack for Jill, and vice versa, steal from the desire to work or weaken the resolve to do one's duty to provident parent and Alma Mater?

How long? Not long. But are we afraid to work? No.

## BEING INITIATED

The subject of hazings and initiations seems about to come to the fore again following the news that comes of the fatal ending to an initiation in a fraternity house in the States. In this particular case, where a sophomore being introduced to the mystic rites by means of electrical apparatus, succumbed to the shock, no particular blame appears to attach to anybody, and it is only from time to time that such occurrences happen to draw attention to the subject of initiations.

Hazing in the last few years has been gradually passing through a period of reformation, and the tendency is now to "sublimate" to use a useful modern expression, the energies of the two too traditionally warring years. How our predecessors would have laughed to see the sophomores playing ball with the freshmen. But it works. And the sophomores probably get just as much "kick" out of it as their predecessors did in other days. As for the freshmen, they will have no vivid memories to look back upon as their seniors have, but they probably do not suffer very greatly thereby.

The Students Council has as yet made no definite announcement regarding the regulations for the first years, but it fairly well assured that the rites and ceremonies this year, as last, will be in the nature of formalities that must be observed.

It is well for the freshmen to realize that these regulations that are made are in no sense indignities, but are aids to help them identify each other, and to realize that they are in the first stages of becoming part of McGill.

## THE TEA-ROOM

The Tea-Room, once nearly as much a controversial subject as the five dollar levy, but now an established fact, opens its doors today for another season. Nothing need be said of its popularity to those who knew it last year. To new-comers it may be said that the Tea-Room is the one place on the Campus for men and women

can gather together informally and pleasantly for afternoon tea and afternoon chat.

The Union authorities took a long step forward when they threw open their portals to the co-eds, a course which our friends at Hart House in Toronto might regard with askance, but experience has justified it, and it has become one of the most popular feature of the Union.

## College Comment

### A COMMON PURPOSE

When indications of athletic cynicism and cultural enthusiasm are as evident as they are at present in undergraduate life, should one very old that college students are not in college for the serious purpose which is supposed to inspire a man to seek a higher education?

It would be impossible to conduct an examination which would show just how seriously the average undergraduate takes his purpose of college. Yet a superficial survey certainly seems to indicate that a pursuit of knowledge is more of an interest to undergraduates than it was a few years ago.

The increase in attendance at lectures on the campus and in other parts of Province, the eagerness with which students purchase tickets for Symphony concerts, the enthusiastic enrollment in purely cultural courses, and the popularity of Sock and Buskin performances, all attest to the fact that athletics no longer hold dominion. Crowds still attend athletic contests, one will readily admit, but our present day undergraduate cynicism has come nearer putting athletics in their rightful subordinate place than all the cries of the would-be reformers about over-emphasis.

It is a healthy sign. Athletics still play a part, and fill a necessary place in the undergraduate program, yet they do not hold the center of the stage by any means. College students, it appears, are coming to realize that there is something to be gained beside a letter or a victory in the four-year stay on the campus.—Brown Daily Herald.

### PUNCTUAL PROFESSORS

"When the bell rings, if the professor does not immediately dismiss class, the students should get up and leave," was the statement of one of the visiting professors here this summer. "It is very discourteous to the professors whose classes follow when the students come in late as result of being detained by the preceding professor."

Every professor in the University expects to be able to start his class the moment the bell rings, and is annoyed when students come in late. But not every professor is thoughtful enough and unselfish enough to discontinue his lecture immediately at the close of the hour. This is not only a matter of civility and thoughtfulness, but it is self-evident that the students themselves have more respect for professors who follow this custom.

Most beloved of Trojan professors is Jimmie Mussatti, who, perhaps more than any other member of the faculty had the ability to hold the interest of his students after the dismissal bell rang. However, he was noted and respected for his enduring habit of stopping in the middle of a sentence when the bell rang.

The professor knows that he loses the interest of his students as soon as they hear the bell. He loses their respect if he keeps them.—Southern California. Daily Trojan.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

"I have never known a time when so many students were faced with the necessity of securing outside employment," stated H. E. Stone, dean of men at West Virginia, O. recently. "There is the danger that students will work too many hours and neglect their scholastic work, so I am urging every new student who can do so to wait at least mid-semester grades are received before attempting to work."

A large number of letters and personal appeals for help from students seeking part-time employment were received by Dean Stone during the summer. As a result Dean Stone enlisted the co-operation of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs of Morgan-town and made use of the local newspapers in an appeal to local "merchants, manufacturers and householders" to make use of college men and thereby prevent the necessity of worthy young men withdrawing from the University.

"It is poor economy to earn a few dollars each week if by so doing it results in scholastic failure," Dean Stone continued. "On the other hand the exceptionally able student can generally assist himself financially if he does not participate in too many outside activities or devote too much time to social life."

### THE LAST OF THE SLICKERS

We mourn the passing of an old friend. Scarcely noted amid the bustle of resignation, yesterday's rain brought his loss poignantly to our memory. The old yellow slicker has not survived the summer.

It may be rather inhospitable but we cannot find it in our hearts to welcome his successor. No more will illuminating comments on life and education be printed on the backs of our raincoats. The aristocratic trench-coat would lift his buckles in amazement and sneer disdainfully if anyone attempted to degenerate his immaculate surface. No more can we come in from the rain and toss aside our blue-blooded trench-coat as nonchalantly as we did his more democratic brother. No more will one be able to distinguish the male from the female by the cut and color of the slicker. A monotonous gray pallor has settled over the campus. Something beautiful has left us. The solitary weather-stained survivors that struggle by only emphasize our loss. Another tradition has passed away.—Cornell Daily Sun.

### OPPOSED VIEWPOINTS

"I believe that our present failure to produce great painters, great musicians, great poets and writers, is due in large part to the lack of leisure in our life....The consequences of our present-day overactivity are more serious than we realize. If we are living under too high pressure, the quality of our work is certain to suffer and the quality of our lives and characters will suffer also." Says Bishop Manning, while George L. Onwaka, of Ursinus College says "The leisure time of the American people constitutes one of our gravest problems. No doubt the increase in crime is due in part to having lengthened the leisure time of the American youth without having taught him how to use that leisure. An idle mind is still the devil's workshop. Leisure in the life of persons unprepared for it is as dangerous as dynamite."

### IDEAL OF THE INTELLECTUAL

It is the business of schools, universities, and leaders of education to produce a desire for intellectuality in the mind of the student.

It is the business of colleges to change the averages and untutored youth to a high ideal of intellectuality. The scholar will come into his own in the very future. President Mason, University of Chicago.

## Choral Society Interests Lytton

Great interest in the work of the McGill Choral Society was expressed by Mr. Henry Lytton and Miss Bertha Lewis, stars of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company at present at His Majesties, in a conversation with a member of the McGill Daily staff who had played one of the principal parts in the production of "Iolanthe" last February. The members of the company remembered the McGill Choral Society as they were in the city at the time when the latter were rehearsing the opera "Tom Jones" the previous year, and had helped them with criticisms and suggestions. Mr. Lytton and Miss Lewis were interested to hear of the success of the second production last winter, "Iolanthe".

Mr. Lytton was very enthusiastic about the Gilbert and Sullivan operas as a vehicle for the activities of amateur societies like the McGill Society. He then went on to discuss the different roles which he plays with such inimitable humour and character, having in his earlier days worked under the personal direction of Gilbert himself. The comic parts in Gilbert and Sullivan, said Mr. Lytton, give the very widest scope to one who has gifts of humorous portrayal on the stage, but it is necessary to have a true understanding of the way in which the author intended his characters to be played. He attributes his own success to his early training under Gilbert, although it is obvious to anyone even conversing casually with him that he possesses unusual gifts of humour.

The whole company, he said, feels the greatest interest in McGill, owing to the fact that their musical director, Mr. Norris, is leaving the company at the close of their present Canadian tour, in order to take up his position as teacher of violin at the McGill Conservatorium.

Miss Bertha Lewis, who was with Mr. Lytton, looked surprisingly different from her appearance in the parts she plays on the stage. She appears distinctly feminine in contrast to her stage parts, and full of fun. She, too, displayed great interest in the work of the Choral Society, and wished them every success in their undertaking.

## SIR RENNELL RODD TO SPEAK IN MOYSE HALL

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where he was to serve during continuous years of difficulty till the end of the Great War. During the early days of the War, when Italy was neutral he handled the situation from the British point of view with consummate tact and understanding. Italy joined the Allies in May, 1915, and the Ambassador continued to fill his post with great ability. He paid a number of visits to London and to the Italian lines. At the conclusion of the Armistice, his health seemed on the point of breaking down, but in his own modest way he only says that he was "somewhat worn out". He left Rome at the end of 1919, retaining the affections of the Italian people.

Since the war, Sir Rennell has had a more restful life, but it has been by no means one of idleness. He has twice been British Delegate to the League of Nations. He is also at the present time a Member of Parliament, having been elected for St. Margarets division as a Conservative by a huge majority.

In the literary line Sir Rennell has written several works of biography, including "Frederick, Emperor and Crown Prince" and "Sir Walter Raleigh" in the Men of Action Series; works of Art such as "Customs and Lore of Ancient Greece", "Homer's Ithaca", "The Prince of Achaia", and the "Chronicles of Meroe". His volumes of verse include "Ballads of the Fleet", "Love, Worship and Death", and "Trentatrem". His memoirs under the title of "Social and Diplomatic Memories" are of great value.

This is Sir Rennell's second visit to Canada. His last trip to this country was less than twenty years ago.

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He: But what?

Movie Star: If you'll come around at the movie studio tomorrow I'll introduce you to my double.

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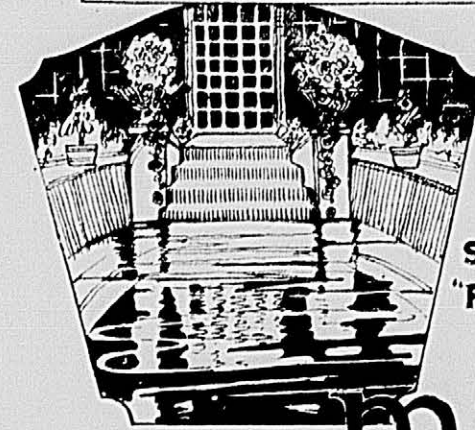
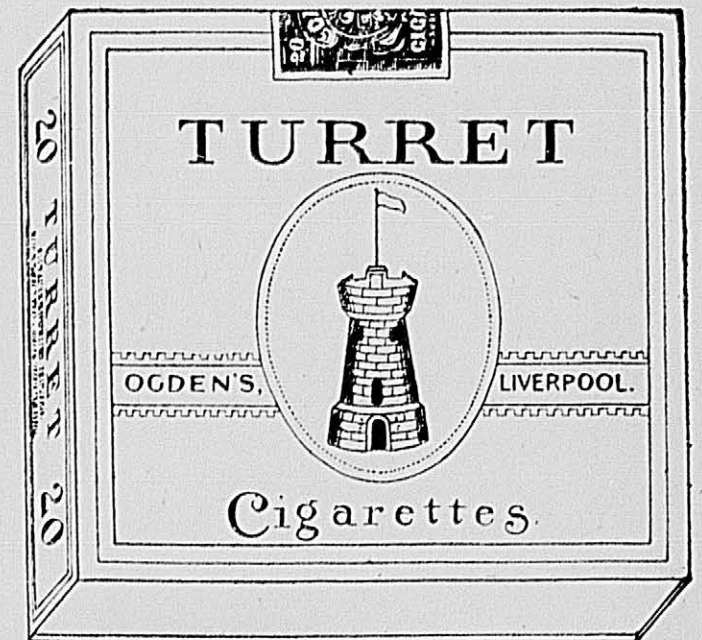
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## ATTENTION!

## McGill University Band

The University Band will resume practices today, 2nd. October at 5.00 P.M., in the ball-room of the Union.

All students playing wind instruments of any kind are invited to assist at this first rehearsal, in order that the personnel may be arranged immediately.

**RAYMOND CARON**  
 Bandmaster



## Siff Workout For Senior Men

Large Number of Footballers Turn Out as Session Opens.

### SENIOR ADDITIONS

Jack Moar and Don Young Show Up Well at Yesterdays Scrimmage

One of the largest groups of football aspirants this year turned out at the Molson stadium, yesterday afternoon, the answer to the call of the gridiron as well as that of the classroom. Lectures started in all faculties yesterday and early footballers who had been expected earlier all turned out at the field, giving the railbirds a complete picture for the first time of the material the red machine of 1928 will be composed of.

Prominent among the newcomers was Don Young, who registered at the university on Saturday. The former Ottawa senator star presented himself in football togs and he left no doubts among the fans as to his weight and height. He should prove mighty useful to the McGill squad either on the line or at outside wing, being equally proficient at both positions. With his weight sadly lacking among the tackling talent at the stadium, it is expected that Young will be placed at the outside wing position.

Jack Moar who performed on the senior squad last season reported yesterday, which proved a highly propitious time. Considerable difficulty was being felt by the coaches in filling the flying wing position to their satisfaction, and the advent of an experienced player, such as Moar just about lifted the problem from the coach's mind. Another Church brother was added to the squad yesterday when the former shot putter changed his track togs for a football uniform. Tipping the scales some forty pounds less than his brother who has been playing at middle wing, the newcomer himself is no lightweight, scaling about 155, and should prove a valuable addition to the line.

Three full squads were working out yesterday at the stadium and together with the newcomers, it seems that instead of the light under-strengthened squad that appeared to be McGill's lot two weeks ago, a big and skillful red machine will take the field against Helmy Beach at the stadium here on Saturday, and against Toronto Varsity, the following week in the Queen City.

Calisthenics under the direction of Coach Burridge, a good half hour's work at the tackling dummies, and a stiff scrimmage sent the players to the showers well satisfied that they will be in good condition for the opening of the season.

"Boyd" Milten member for the past five years of the senior McGill squad turned out to take charge of the junior squad. Milten was forced off the senior squad through the four year rule recently adopted, and is taking a hand in developing the youngsters at McGill this season.

Although the defeat of Varsity in Saturday's exhibition match came as no surprise, the defeat of Queen's did evince some comment at the stadium. The Queen's team is highly thought of, and on paper should form one of the strongest teams in the country. That they were beaten overwhelmingly may go to show that pre-season exhibition games mean very little as far as a real criterion of a team's ability is concerned.

### TREASURE TROVE OF GREECE IS CRETE, CLAIM

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emigre who after a sojourn in the States had returned to his homeland and found that his ideas had so completely changed that he no longer held in reverence that land for which even the foreign visitor has a tender place in his heart. Needless to say this dissatisfied native is on his way back to "God's country" below the line.

The beauty of Greece, the snow-capped mountains, the gorgeous colourings of distant landscapes and the vistas of the sea so inspires Pro-

fessor Woodhead that one might readily mistake his attitude for that of a Florida reitor who has mistaken the Greece of February for his boasted climatic element. The south wind blowing from the heart of Africa has not then had time to counteract the effect of the winter rains which bring forth an abundance of bright flowers, which the infant population gather and peddle to the tourist. Among the cities which Professor Woodhead visited Smyrna showed the most signs of the expulsion of Greeks from Turkish territories. This city was crowded beyond capacity so much that many of the people were living in the open in tents and the rudest of huts. Corinth, which but a short time previous to Professor Woodhead's arrival had been practically destroyed by severe earthquakes, was little more than a mass of ruins among which were camped the unfortunate inhabitants.

These cities packed and without sanitary provisions have since Professor Woodhead's departure suffered from tropical fever.

Travel in Attica can be partly accomplished by train. The system of warning the passengers that the train is ready to depart bears something of a resemblance to our still primitive method of flagging a train, but carried to an extreme. The station master, accompanied by two guards proceeds to bang on a gong and blow on a whistle. Then the engine joins in this uproar with a blast. However this operation seems to carry no weight unless performed several times in succession, when at last the indulged passengers condescend to be on their way. However not much of Greece can be seen from train routes so Professor Woodhead proceeded further by automobile and still further over mountainous routes by foot with mules and donkeys as pack animals.

The question of food and lodging in those parts where the tourist is never seen was amply if crudely met by the farmers, and with the most spontaneous and bountiful generosity, which especially marks the Cretans. While the north side of the island is dry and there is little agriculture, the south is a paradise of well-watered farmland. This produces quantities of fruit but somewhat lacks many of the dairy products, which are confined to milk from goat milk and mutton. There a sheep's head is an especial delicacy. To watch a native take out an eye with his fork and devour it in the most epicurean of attitudes may be an unpleasant though not uncommon sight. But the visitor may be only too thankful that he is not offered the same morsel on the end of a fork. In a land where there is as much delicacy in etiquette as there is generosity in spirit.

"My, my! You've lost quite a bit of your hair since I saw you last."  
"Oh, no! I never lost it; it just came out and I threw it away."

"I'll be at the present time engaged in writing a sex novel."

"Bogad, and which be it, male or female?"

"Have you heard of the new craze, Los Angeles?" asked the San Francisco man. It's spreading around the country something awful."

## Lists Up For Tennis Meet

College Championship Tournaments to Begin Next Thursday.

McGill's prospects for regaining the Intercollegiate tennis championship have brightened considerably in the last few days; Varsity is the present holder of the title, McGill having held it for seven years and losing to Varsity last year, when Toronto put out one of the strongest Intercollegiate teams that has been seen for many years. The team representing Varsity was composed of Gilbert Nunn, a member of the last Canadian Davis Cup team, Gunn and Salmon. Nunn will not be in the running this year as he has completed his course.

McGill has a wealth of promising material to work on this year and with the members of last year's team who are back at college should get together a fairly strong team. Charlie Leslie has returned to college and is taking a course in Law after amusing himself during the summer by winning several championships and will be a strong contender for honors. Stan Perry is also back and has shown his worth more than once on the McGill courts. Dr. Jack Wright, who is taking a post graduate course in medicine will not be on the courts this season and as a result there will be keen competition in the college championships beginning on Thursday of this week.

Five colleges are entered in the Intercollegiate tournament at Kingston on Oct. 18, 19, and 20, those being Queens, Varsity, McGill, R.M.C., and Osgoode Hall; the University of Montreal have not yet decided whether to enter a team.

Entries for the college tournaments close on Wednesday afternoon and all who wish to enter are requested by the manager to sign their names on the list in the courts as soon as possible, the tournament fee of fifty cents being paid to the caretaker at the time of signing. The list has been posted now for several days but the response has been smaller than usual. All those entering will have a fair chance in the draw as the veterans of last year's squad will be seeded. Among the contestants who figured prominently last year and will probably be in the running this year are Pacaud and McMartin, both of whom gave Jack Wright considerable trouble in the finals.

### JIU-JITSU USED AT VARSITY BY JAP FRESHMAN

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a vengeance and the first casualty has already been reported. A Victoria College Sophomore was attempting to force a Japanese Freshman to wear a yellow freshman tie. His overbearing manner and persistence were strongly resented by the Oriental who proceeded to put his tormentor out of business by the Jiu Jitsu route. The question under dispute is that there is an apparent contradiction in the allowing of Frosh ties and the forbidding of Sophomore violence in any form. The case alluded to above is an instance of the occurrence of violence while the

partly concerned was apparently acting within his rights.

Several changes in the teaching staff of this University were announced. Maurice Hutton, who has been Principal of University College for over 40 years and who was co-discoverer of insulin, has left for Edinburgh and is succeeded by Malcolm Wallace, Professor of English. Another departure is that of Dean DeWitt, of Victoria College, who leaves for Cornell University.

Interest is centred about the football just at present, and Harrison was the outstanding player in Saturday's game against Argonauts, but was injured in the game. The new scheme by which students can purchase season tickets for all the football, hockey and track games for four dollars is proving popular and is helping to stimulate interest.

### MACCABAEANS WILL MEET SOON

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of "The Mark Twain of the House." Mr. Jacobs is Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons, and as such is a very busy M.P.

He has chosen a subject which he is very able to talk on—"The Jew in Canada." He will discuss the subject from the historical point of view, and will also give his views on the present position of the Jews in Canada. He has visited every Jewish centre in Canada, as also the Jewish farm colonies in the West, and can therefore speak with authority.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting. The newcomers to McGill are especially invited to meet their fellow-students.

On November 4, the annual Freshman-Sophomore Debate will be held. The participants will be announced later. The annual Dance will be held about November 20th. Full details will be announced at the meetings.

The executive of the Circle for 1928-29, is as follows:

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## Track Meet to be Held Friday

Newcomers Urged to Enter Events at Fresh-Soph Meet. at Stadium.

The opening of lecture for the new session and the call issued by coach Van Wagner for entries for the Fresh-Soph meet to be held Saturday brought a number of new aspirants of the track and field out at the Molson stadium yesterday.

While there was nothing of particular brilliance noted among the newcomers yesterday, Coach Van Wagner expressed the hope that all freshmen with any leaning toward the sport enter the events at the meet on Friday and keep on training even after track activities for the season are over. It was pointed out that track brilliance is largely a matter of long and serious practice, and only those who keep at the sport during their four years at the university can hope to make their name on the slender path.

Entries for the Fresh-Soph meet may be signed at the field house at the stadium, and entrants are reminded that they must be medically examined before competing.

All the veterans who are working for positions on the teams this year were at the track yesterday as well as a number of new men among them. Wallace, a pole-vaulter, Scarlett a sprinter from Hamilton Collegiate and several distance runners.

### To Visit Toronto

Miss Ballon, Well-Known McGill Graduate, Plays at Toronto.

Ellen Ballon, the well known concert pianist and former McGill student who gave a successful recital at the Mount Royal Hotel last spring, is going to Toronto shortly for the purpose of giving a concert. It will be remembered that her concert in Montreal was organized last year by the Department of Extra-Mural Relations, and that Miss Ballon was so generous as to give the entire proceeds to the University to found a scholarship in music, which has been won by Miss Eileen Speers.

Prof: Can you give me an example of a paradox?  
Pleber: A man walking a mile but only moving two feet.

—EX.

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## Registration Not Affected

Restrictions Do Not Lower Attendance at University.

Registration figures for McGill University as a whole would seem so far as present indications go to be about the same as those of last year, in the judgment of Dr. Nicholson, the Registrar, when seen on Saturday morning. "It is practically certain," he said, that on the whole the attendance at the University will be quite up to last year's figure."

In Medicine a few more have been accepted than last year. Dr. Nicholson said that it should be remembered that while only one hundred and eighteen were accepted in first year, there were four or five hundred applications.

In Dentistry there has been a slight increase in first year registration. There is an increase of ten over last year in Law.

It is expected that in Applied Science the first year class will be quite as large if not larger than last year.

First year Arts and Commerce, said Dr. Nicholson, are not quite up to last year's figures, but rather a heavy registration is looked for on Monday, which will raise the figures materially. One reason for the decrease in Arts and Commerce at the present stage is that as many as forty or fifty who applied and were accepted have not yet registered, and it is likely that a majority of these will not register.

Registration in the other schools, such as Physical Education and Graduates Nurses, is about the same as last year.

## C.O.T.C. GETS AN EARLY START

(Continued from page one.) who served in France and in the Siberian Campaign. The Medical Section gives splendid training in First Aid and stretcher drill, this being of great value to the prospective student in medicine and also proving to be a useful addition to the training of the ordinary medical undergraduate. This section has always proved popular with the students in medicine, and it is hoped that this year will prove no exception.

The annual smoker of the corps to be held this Friday evening in the Union is considered to be amongst the oldest custom-raisers of the campus. Here it is that new men and former members of the Corps come together for the first time. All the officers have signified their intention of being present as well as the commanding officer. A varied programme of entertainment will be provided, and the training schedule for the coming year will be outlined and explained. All those in any way interested in the Corps are cordially invited to the smoker and it is to be remembered that no previous military experience is necessary before joining up in the C.O.T.C.

The primary object of the C.O.T.C. is to provide students at universities with a standardized measure of elementary training, with a view to their applying eventually for commissions in the Non-Permanent Active Militia. The McGill Contingent already provides training in three branches of the service, namely, Cavalry, Infantry and Medical. Last year an attempt was made during the session to start a signalling company, but sufficient applications for enrolment were not received. This year it is hoped that the early start in recruiting will enable this arm to be started. All those interested in the branch of the service are asked to attend the smoker on Friday evening.

Weekly parades of the McGill Contingent are held in a local armoury from now until the annual inspection parade during March. Exercises on Mount Royal are carried out by the cavalry cadets twice a week under the instruction of warrant officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. It is planned that at least once the squadron will parade as a whole. After Christmas these cavalry cadets who intend to write for "A" or "B" certificates will spend seven or eight Sundays at St. John, P.Q. There they will receive special instruction, consisting of mounted drill and lectures on various subjects. Permanent force instructors are also provided for the Infantry and medical units and will be provided for the signallers if there are a sufficient number.

Toward the end of October the unit will spend a week-end in the Laurentians in order to carry out tactical manoeuvres and reconnaissance work. The cadets will take part also in at least two or three other out-of-town trips during the term. These outings are remembered with pleasure by former cadets. The usual social functions of the corps are expected to take place during the session. After the smoker the cavalry dinner, which was held last year at the Queen's Hotel, will probably be the next event. The C.O.T.C. dance which was revived very successfully last year will probably be held again in the Union Ballroom. The annual

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dinner of the corps is usually held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

It is reported by Capt. H. D. Pennell, the adjutant, who is in charge of the recruiting that matters are progressing favorably. He is signing on new men at the orderly room on University Street every day this week and next at certain hours stated on the notice boards. Those desiring information regarding the corps and its activity will be able to receive it at the orderly room. The Quartermaster's Stores, which are in the same building as the orderly room are busily preparing for the rush for equipment which will come within the next few weeks. Incidentally there is to be a slight change in the cavalry equipment this year. The sabre scabbards and hilts, which during the war and since that time were painted khaki, are to return to their former "shining glory of polished steel."

## PLAYERS' CLUB WILL PRODUCE COMEDY SOON

(Continued from page one.) and Margerot Yule, the leading characters in "The Bill of Divorcement", and Gertrude Lerner and Ellen Fosbery, who also had major parts. As well as these there are a number who took smaller parts. With this background the executive of the Players' Club hopes to be able to produce two plays during the present session. Although nothing definite has been decided, it is proposed to put on a comedy before Christmas and a drama in February. A conclusion concerning this will probably be reached at the first general meeting which will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. Further announcements of the meeting will appear in the Daily during the course of the week. All who are interested are asked to be present at this meeting.

The organization end of the club will be particularly stressed this year. This type of work provides experience for play-producing. Ticket-selling, staging, business, and publicity are the four main divisions into which the organization falls. Students who do not care for the actual acting may obtain plenty of jobs on this side of the club's activities. Any information about the Players' Club can be secured from L. C. Shelly, the president, or one of the other officers.

## LORD WILLINGDON OFFERS PRIZES

(Continued from page one.) (e) The candidates must obtain permission from the author of the words they select for their song to print, publish and offer for sale such words. (f) Arrangements may be made by the Committee for the publication of the successful compositions on the usual terms.

**Drama**  
(a) The Prize to be awarded for the best play of three or more Acts.

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**Painting**  
(a) The Prize to be awarded for the best painting in either Oil, Water Colour, Pastel or Tempera.

**Sculpture**  
(a) The Prize to be awarded for the best sculpture in Bronze, Marble, Stone, Plaster or Terra Cotta. Intending competitors should write for circular to Mr. James F. Crowdy, Governor General's Office, Ottawa.

**First Caveman:** Who's the high-lit female with the poison ivy dress?  
**Second Caveman:** Oh, just one of those girls that "can't be bothered."

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"Well, mine's a preacher, so I can be good for nothing!"

Nowadays when a girl sits down, she not only has to look where she's sitting, but also to look and see if anyone else is looking.

—Ex.

## Byrd to Take McGill Grad To South Pole

Commander Richard Byrd has with him on his present expedition to the Antarctic Frank T. Davies, a graduate of the Physics Department of McGill. Mr. Davies, who is but 24 years of age, is the chief physicist on this expedition.

Mr. Davies obtained his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Wales, taking honors in Mathematics and Physics. For his postgraduate work he came to Canada in 1926, and entered the Physics Department of McGill. Besides taking the regular graduate courses he did some research on humidity problems. He received his Master of Science degree last spring.

Davies is now on his way to the South Pole with the Byrd Antarctic expedition upon the recommendation of Dr. Howard T. Barnes, professor of physics and authority on ice engineering at McGill.

Observations of the ice regions in the Antarctic, especially the ice formations at the Great Barrier, which is the entrance to the ice regions of the Antarctic will be Mr. Davies' chief work. Besides this he is also in charge of the research work on radiation phenomena, magnetic variations in those regions, and the behaviour of the atmospheric electrical discharges.

The expedition is now well on its way toward the South Pole. Communication can only be established with the explorers by means of radio.

## Notices

Notices must be legibly written on one side of the paper only and must be in the McGill Daily office before eight o'clock on the night previous to publication. Brevity is essential. Under no circumstances will notices be accepted over the telephone.

### STUDENT COUPONS

All students in Science wishing to obtain the athletic book of tickets before the rugby game on October 6th, may pay their fees between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, October 1st or Tuesday, October 2nd.

The coupons will be issued at the Athletic Office on presentation of the University receipt for fees.

### McGILL BAND

The university band will resume practice Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 5 p.m. in the ballroom of the Union.

All students playing wind instruments will be welcomed.

Prospective members will please be on hand at 445 to interview the bandmaster. The band will supply the large instruments.

Practices will take place every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock.

### OPENING CEREMONIES

Students are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises for the session 1928-29, to be held in the Moyse Hall, McGill College, on Friday, October 5th, at 4 p.m.

The proceedings will occupy less than an hour. It is expected that the chancellor will preside.

Lectures will be suspended on that day from 3:45 p.m.

(Signed) J. A. Nicholson, Registrar.

### TENNIS CLUB

Those who wish to enter the McGill tennis tournament had better sign the list which is posted at the courts AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Tournament will start Thursday morning, and the entry list closes 5:00 Wednesday. Those signing will pay the 50c entry fee to Mr. Brown, who is in charge of the courts.

C. E. Proulx, Mgr.

### SOCCER CLUB

Practices on the campus every afternoon at 4 p.m. Dressing quarters in the Presbyterian College. All interested,

especially newcomers, are invited to turn out.

### REPORTERS

Harry H. Harris and N. W. Morton will kindly report to the News Editor in the Daily office for assignments at 1 p.m. today.

### HARRIERS

J. S. Johnson, succeeding Copland as manager, gives notice that all trying for the team must turn out at five o'clock Wednesday at the Stadium.

### PLAYERS' CLUB

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Players' Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Room A, Strathcona Hall.

### ARTS SOCIOPHORES

A meeting for the purpose of electing officers will take place today in Room

44 of the Arts Building at 1 p.m. sharp. All Arts II men should attend.

### COMMERCE SENIORS

A meeting will be held in Room 29 at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday October 3rd. Business: Election of officers.

### R.V.C. '29

There will be a meeting of R.V.C. at 1 o'clock on Friday in room 12 of the R.V.C.

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